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a three-page report concerning the Lampagyar factory in Budapest. The report includes a sketch with explanatory legend showing the location of the various sections of the factory. Although the information is old the report is being made available for what value it may have and also because it contains references to "sister plants" on the Matra Hill, north of Budapest, and another on the Bükk Mountain, some 10 kilometers north of Eger, which may be of value.

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H U N G A R Y

Economic/Military

LAMPAGYAR Factory, BUDAPEST

1. The LAMPAGYAR factory is situated at BUDAPEST IX, SOROKSARI UT. The layout of the factory is shown at Appendix 'A' to this report.
2. From 1951-1953 the LAMPAGYAR employed approximately 3,000 workers, working six days a week in three eight-hour shifts. In 1953, however, there was a reduction of almost 50% in the number of employees. A considerable proportion of the displaced workers found employment in a new sister factory in the MATRA hill NORTH of BUDAPEST, but a few key workers were moved to another in the BUKK Mountain, some 10 kilometres NORTH of EGER.
3. From 1951-1953 the LAMPAGYAR was producing
  - (i) A Soviet type "Mark 1949" long barrelled rifle - calibre unknown.
  - (ii) Soviet type pistols - no details of calibre, etc.
  - (iii) Air rifles.
4. Details of production of pistols and air rifles are not known, but from October 1951-April 1953 the rifle magazine section which employed some 120 workers over three eight-hour shifts was producing 400 magazines per shift. The reject rate on final inspection of rifle magazines was always very high and in late 1952 was said to be almost 25%.

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Key to Appendix 'A'

- A. Police Post.
- B. Lecture hall. M. L. of Democratic Youth.
- C. 4 storey building: Ground floor - Presses.  
First floor - Welding shop.
- D. 3 storey building: Ground floor - Rifle barrels production.  
First floor - Rifle magazines, bolts and bayonets.  
Second floor - Pistols production.  
Third floor - Air rifles production. Experimental workshop.
- E. Administration offices.
- E. 1. Administration offices. Drawing office on first floor.
- F. First Aid post.
- G. Sunken water cistern.
- H. Carpenters. Rifle stocks production line.
- J. Blacksmith's shop.
- K. Machine repair shop.
- L. Assembly and inspection line.
- M. Testing range.

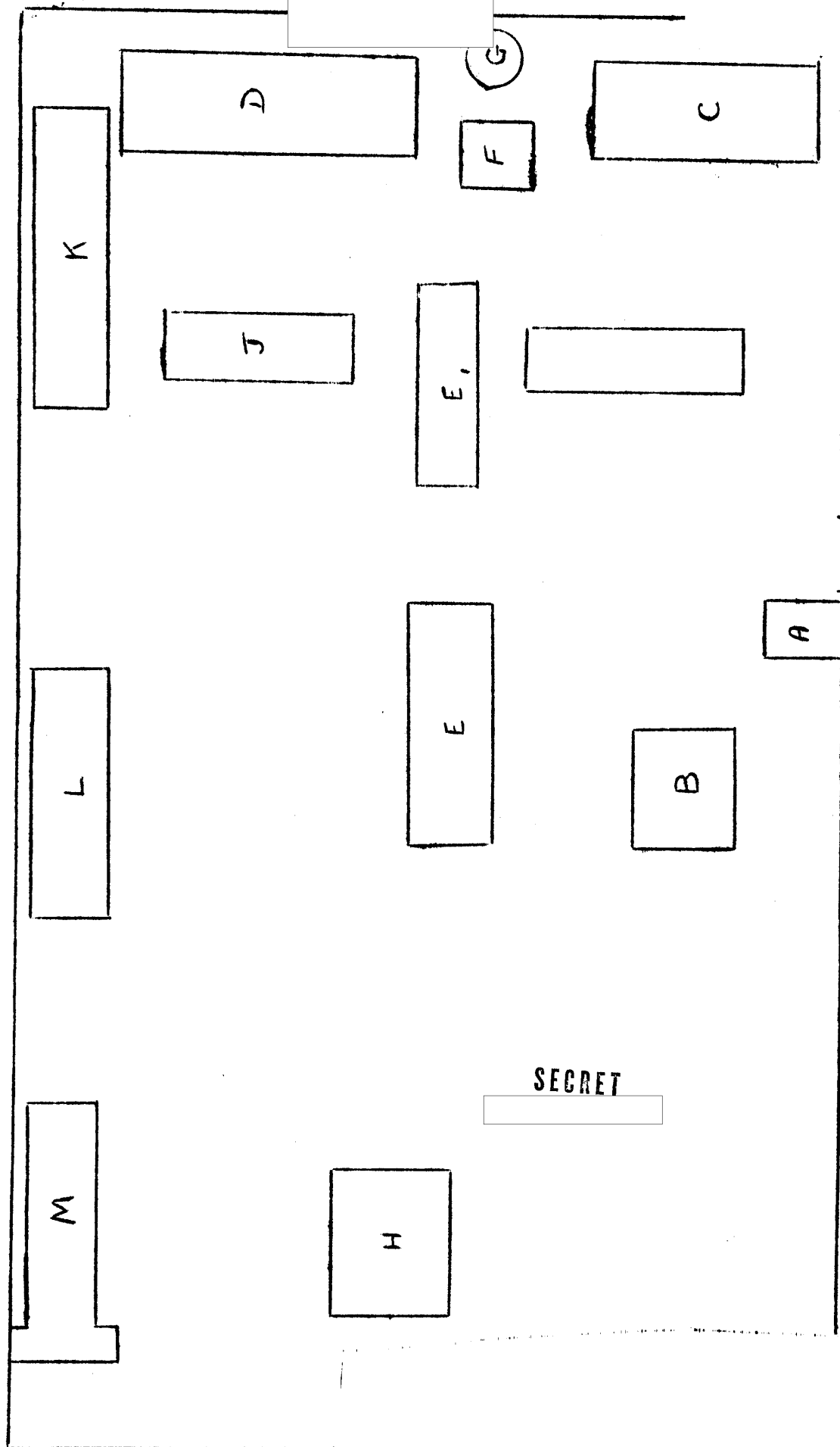
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Appendix 'A'

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